A WORLD OF POSSIBILITIES
We acknowledge the tradition of custodianship and law of the Country on which the University of Sydney campuses stand. We pay our respects to those who have cared and continue to care for Country.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Guide

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I am a proud Wiradjuri woman and a passionate advocate for health, wellbeing and education. We are working hard to ensure the University of Sydney is an open and welcoming place where the many world views of our First Peoples are not only accepted but celebrated.

To do this, we have a range of initiatives to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who dream of studying here, including our pre-tertiary outreach programs, admission pathways and scholarships, and other financial support.

Our outreach activities offer students in Years 10, 11 and 12 the opportunity to experience university life through residential immersion programs designed to assist the development of study skills, understand the scholarships on offer, and learn about career options available after graduation.

The Gadigal admission pathway to the University is designed specifically for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

Once you are enrolled, we provide a range of support services, including academic workshops, study spaces, ongoing tutorial assistance and help with accommodation. We offer peer mentoring and facilitate other community networks for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students settling into university life.

I’ve only touched on a few of the supports available, but hope this guide gives you a sense of the community you are being welcomed into. Many strong, proud Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have been on this journey before you, many of whom you will meet during your time here.

We look forward to welcoming you to our University community. We are here to support you every step of the way.

Much respect,

**Professor Lisa Jackson Pulver AM**
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Indigenous Strategy and Services)
“I chose to study at the University of Sydney for its strong reputation as well as the opportunities offered by the Gadigal Program.

“The best part about studying here was the friendships and connections I made through the Gadigal Program community. The warmth and knowledge from my Indigenous Support Officers allowed me to gain even more from my degree than I thought possible.

“I was encouraged to take advantage of placements and subjects that would best help me to achieve my career goals. I was also able to participate in many opportunities during my degree, such as a research internship and overseas exchange.

“I now plan on completing a Master of Public Health in the United States. I want to work as a health professional in Australia and reduce the health disparities faced by our Indigenous women and children.”

**Gemma Tierney**  
Bachelor of Applied Science (Physiotherapy) (Hons), 2018  
Fulbright Future Scholarship recipient, 2020
WHY JOIN US

The Sydney undergraduate experience equips you with the agility, versatility and confidence to prepare for a world of career opportunities.

At Sydney, you can discover what you are truly passionate about – inside and outside of the classroom. Our interdisciplinary curriculum offers you the flexibility to explore all of your interests. With the widest range of courses of any Australian university, there’s something for everyone.

1st
in Australia and 4th in the world for graduate employability*

Top 50
in world university rankings**

250+
international partners to combine study and travel

200+
crubs and societies to enrich your student experience

400+
study areas to design the right degree for you

$105 million
in scholarships offered to our students every year

“The support programs allowed me to experience university life, explore my study field and make lifelong friends. The ongoing support for Indigenous students is the best thing about coming to the University of Sydney.”

Mia Walsh
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws
Gadigal Program participant

Facing page: artwork displayed on the new Social Sciences Building at the University of Sydney. Garabara, from the Eora language, means “dance, a method of dancing.” The artist, Robert Andrew, is a descendant of the Yawuru people of the Broome area in the Kimberley, Western Australia.
The University of Sydney was founded in 1850 on the land of the Gadigal people. Lake Northam was an important gathering place for the first people of the land and now forms the centrepiece of Victoria Park, just beside the University’s Camperdown Campus.

Our alumni
Our graduates have distinguished themselves in all sectors of Australian society and throughout the world, and include many prominent Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leaders and achievers. University of Sydney alumnus Dr Charles Perkins showed that new partnerships could change the way people think and act. In the same way, our multidisciplinary Charles Perkins Centre is looking for solutions beyond traditional boundaries to offer hope for people with obesity, diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

Our students and staff
We are a university where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and staff can enjoy their identity freely, safely, and confidently. Our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff include senior leaders across the community who are helping to shape the University’s future. These leaders include:

- Professor Lisa Jackson Pulver AM, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Indigenous Strategy and Services)
- Professor Jakelin Troy, Director, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Research
- Dr Megan Williams, Assistant Director and Research Lead, National Centre for Cultural Competence
- Dr Christine Evans, Associate Professor of Practice, National Centre for Cultural Competence
- Professor Juanita Sherwood, Associate Dean (Indigenous Strategy and Services), Faculty of Medicine and Health
- Dr Lynette Riley, Senior Lecturer, Leader Indigenous Education & Studies, School of Education and Social Work
- Dr Leah Lui Chivizhe, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of History
- Rebecca Halliday, Acting Executive Director, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Indigenous Strategy and Services)
- Liam Harte, Acting Director, Indigenous External Relationship Development
- Brad Goodwin, Manager, Indigenous Student Success Programs

As a community, we are strengthened through connections and initiatives like:

- admission pathways to university
- mentoring and leadership programs
- scholarships and community engagement
- student activism, such as the Freedom Ride of 1965.
PREPARING FOR UNI

Experience university first-hand and get tips for HSC success.

Year 10, 11, 12
Wingara Mura – Bunga Barrabugu
Summer Program
7-11 December 2020
Spend a week on campus to find out what uni is really like. Explore courses and careers and make new friends while learning in an epic setting: Australia’s first university in its largest city.
You’ll also get to meet current university students who attended the Summer Program in previous years, so you can hear first-hand what it’s like to be a student here.
The University of Sydney will pay for your travel, accommodation, and all other expenses associated with the Summer Program.
Applications open in August 2020. For more information or to register your interest, call us on 02 8627 8515, or email wmbbb.program@sydney.edu.au

Success in the HSC and admission pathways
Bunga Barrabugu Winter Program
13–17 July 2020
Receive individual support and intensive academic preparation in the lead-up to your HSC exams. You will have access to senior HSC markers, university tutors, and faculty and support staff to help you achieve your highest potential in Year 12 and beyond.
The program also gives you insight into university life and provides an opportunity to meet academics from our faculties to discuss preferences and pathways, such as the Gadigal Program.

Explore your options and receive the support you need to apply for a Gadigal Early Conditional Offer (see page 8 for more details).
To register for the Bunga Barrabugu Winter Program, email wmbb.program@sydney.edu.au

Regional outreach in NSW
We run a series of workshops and activities for schools across regional NSW, to build academic capacity and enhance skills. For more information, visit sydney.edu.au/wpo

A•STAR
Visit our A•STAR.tv website to get the latest news on trending topics, and access to free awesome study resources.
www.astar.tv

See what we’ve been up to on our YouTube channel: WE ARE A•STAR
Facebook: /we.are.astar
Instagram: we.are.astar

“It’s amazing how much confidence you get over just five days of being on the University campus. And you can’t ignore the cultural significance of these programs. These are opportunities for young Indigenous people to not only seek further education but also to culturally connect with one another.”
Mia Mashman
Bachelor of Education
Wingara Mura – Bunga Barrabugu Program participant, 2017
As an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student, you could be eligible for a range of scholarships.

### Scholarships on offer

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For information on eligibility, visit − sydney.edu.au/scholarships

### External scholarships

You may also be eligible for scholarships provided by external organisations, such as the Charlie Perkins Scholarships and Roberta Sykes Indigenous Education Foundation. − www.indigenousscholarships.com.au

### Scholarships Office

The Scholarships Office administers scholarships and prizes for coursework and research degrees. For information on our scholarships, eligibility criteria, and the application process, visit − sydney.edu.au/scholarships-indigenous

### Faculty scholarships

Some faculties offer their own scholarships. For details, visit − sydney.edu.au/faculty-scholarships

### Contact us

1800 SYD UNI (1800 793 864) − sydney.edu.au/ask

The Student Centre
Level 3, Jane Foss Russell Building
160 City Road, Darlington
The University of Sydney
Open: Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm
The Gadigal Program assists you with admission to university by giving you the opportunity to tell us more about your interests, motivation and goals, rather than just your ATAR alone.

**Benefits of the Gadigal Program**
- Opportunity to apply for a Gadigal Early Conditional Offer: this lets you know in advance the ATAR you will need to get into your selected course. If you are successful in achieving the ATAR result, you will be guaranteed a place in your preferred eligible course, subject to meeting all your offer conditions.
- Lower minimum ATAR requirements.
- Participation in an intensive two-week Academic Skills Program before you start at uni, to acquire the skills to succeed in your first year, including workshops on academic writing, structuring essays, critical thinking, oral presentation, research methods and time management.
- Access to ongoing academic and personal support throughout your degree from the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student Support Teams.

**Eligibility**

**Year 12 students**
You need to have completed the NSW Higher School Certificate (HSC) or equivalent and gained an ATAR, or equivalent. We will consider you for admission on the basis of:
- your ATAR (or equivalent)
- individual subject scores in your HSC (or equivalent)
- school and community references
- work experience
- sporting achievements.

**Mature-age students**
You are considered a mature-age student if you are 21 years or older (at 1 March of the year you would start your university studies).

We may invite you to sit an assessment. Your application for entry will be based on your:
- assessment result
- educational background
- work and life experiences
- motivation and goals, and interest in the course(s) selected.

**How to apply**
Submit your application for undergraduate admission to the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC). See page 27 for more information.

Complete your application for the Gadigal Program. Applications open from 1 June 2020. To be considered for a Gadigal Early Conditional Offer, you need to submit your completed application by 31 July 2020.

Make sure you complete all sections, including:
- statements about your motivation, interests, experiences and goals
- supporting documents, including your school report or work references, resume, certificates
- confirmation of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander identity. This can be a letter stamped with a common seal from your local land council, legal service, Aboriginal Medical Service, or other incorporated Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander organisation. Alternatively, you can provide a statutory declaration stating your identity.

- gadigal.sydney.edu.au

**Mathematics prerequisite**
The University of Sydney has mathematics prerequisites for some courses, to help you thrive in your degree and prepare you for future career challenges.

Under the Gadigal Program, an Associate Dean may admit an applicant who has not achieved Band 4 in mathematics if they are satisfied that the student meets the standards by demonstrating the capacity to succeed in coursework at a university level; and subject to a requirement that they enrol in an approved mathematics prerequisite course in their first year of enrolment; and satisfy the requirements for this course.
“Tread new fields. Break new ground. Make mistakes in achieving objectives. That’s what it’s all about.”

Dr Charles Perkins (1936–2000) Abdoriginal activist, University of Sydney alumnus and the first Aboriginal man to graduate from an Australian university.
Sydney is an exciting place to live, but it can be overwhelming at first. We’re here to help you make the best decision about where to live.

**Accommodation services and options**

Accommodation Services is your first point of contact when looking for a place to live. You will find helpful advice on where to live, expected costs and accommodation options, including:

- University residences
- Residential colleges
- Independently run student housing

Several accommodation providers on campus offer accommodation scholarships to eligible students.

To learn more, contact Accommodation Services.
Email accommodation.info@sydney.edu.au or visit sydney.edu.au/accommodation
“There’s a strong sense of community and a bloody good view.”

Dana Cutmore-Farina
Bachelor of Liberal Arts and Science
Former resident of Queen Mary Building
Hometown: Jervis Bay
Kamilaroi

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Accommodation Award

This award is open to eligible students who have a full-time study load. It includes:

− a guaranteed opportunity to live on campus at the Queen Mary Building, International House or Regiment Building in your first year of university
− catered and self-contained options, with spaces in other university-owned residences subject to availability
− payment made directly towards the rent in your nominated preference within University-owned housing, reducing your rent to $50 per week,
− a start-up bursary valued at $1000

You are eligible and will automatically be considered for this award if you are a recent school leaver of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent, and you are about to start full-time study at the University of Sydney.

To apply, please submit an application directly to the University accommodation provider of your choice.

For more information, please email us at accommodation.info@sydney.edu.au or visit
− sydney.edu.au/accommodation

Residential scholarships – first year commencing students

In partnership with the Women’s College, St John’s College, Mandelbaum House, and International House, we are offering a number of new residential scholarships for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander first year students from 2021. The scholarships provide a complete on-campus experience, including accommodation, meals, academic support, pastoral care and co-curricular activities. Students are required to pay a co-payment of $50 each week. Applications are made directly to each participating college. Applications, terms and conditions may vary between each college.

− www.thewomenscollege.com.au
− www.stjohnscollege.edu.au
− www.mandelbaum.usyd.edu.au
− sydney.edu.au/international-house
STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Our dedicated support services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students ensure you’ll have plenty of help while you study. Our Mana Yura and Yooroang Garang support officers and programs provide pastoral care, advocacy support and mentors, as well as culturally safe study spaces, academic workshops and ongoing private and group tuition.

Our commitment
The Mana Yura and Yooroang Garang teams collaborate with the University’s leadership in Indigenous Strategy and Services to coordinate the design, development, implementation and evaluation of access and support programs for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

Student support
Student support offered by Mana Yura (Camperdown/Darlington Campus) and Yooroang Garang (Cumberland Campus), includes:
- Academic enrichment and orientation program
- Cultural support and safe spaces
- Wellbeing support
- Tutorial assistance
- Peer mentor support
- Referrals to academic and all support services for students.

Staff in focus
Mr Brad Goodwin, Manager of Indigenous Student Success Programs in the office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Indigenous Strategy and Services), is committed to ensuring our students are provided with everything they need to succeed.

He works closely with our support programs and passionate team members, many of whom are longstanding staff.

Tanya Griffiths, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student Support Coordinator, and Simone Cherie-Holt, Manager, Indigenous Student Support (Yooroang Garang Indigenous Student Support Unit), have collectively spent more than two decades shaping our students’ experiences.

Academic enrichment

Tutoring
Once you start uni, you are entitled to individual or group tuition each week with qualified tutors suited to your needs, through the Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme (iTAS).
- sydney.edu.au/students/itas-tutoring

Support
Each faculty has a dedicated academic adviser for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.
- sydney.edu.au/indigenous-support

Mentoring

Mentoring Our Brothers and Sisters (MOBS) Program
MOBS mentors (senior Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students) support new students through the important first year, while sharing their own experiences and giving general advice and guidance.
- sydney.edu.au/students/mobs-mentoring

Student engagement officers
The student engagement officers in Mana Yura and Yooroang Garang offer social, cultural and emotional wellbeing support and referrals to academic and other support services. You can drop in for a visit or call to make an appointment.
- sydney.edu.au/indigenous-support
Accommodation

- On-campus student housing, with guaranteed subsidised rent in University-owned residences (Accommodation Award)
- Residential colleges
- Off-campus living.

For details, see page 10.

Culturally safe spaces

You will have access to culturally safe places on campus, including a student/staff common room with kitchen facilities, photocopying, research library, fully equipped computer lab and tutorial rooms.

- sydney.edu.au/students/safe-spaces

Carrington Building, Camperdown Campus

There are culturally safe spaces at the following locations.

Camperdown/Darlington Campus

- The Old Teachers’ College
- Wingara Mura Research Library (also in the Old Teachers’ College)
- Indigenous Student Room, Edward Ford Building (Sydney Medical School students).

Cumberland Campus

- Yooroang Garang Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student Support Centre.
  - sydney.edu.au/yooroang-garang

Below: Common room, John Woolley Building, Camperdown Campus

General support services

In addition to the support provided specifically to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, there are many other services you can access as an enrolled student at the University of Sydney.

- sydney.edu.au/campus-life

Career support

- Career advice and development
- Employability skills workshops
- Meet employers at careers fairs and events
- Sydney CareerHub, an online jobs database.

Financial support

- Bursaries and interest-free loans
- Help with essential living costs and study-related expenses.

Disability services

- Assistive technology
- Lecture support
- Building access and accessible facilities
- Academic adjustments
- Accessible formatting.

Childcare information

- Advice about child care on and near campus.
University is more than what happens in the classroom. With more than 200 student clubs and societies to join, there’s something for everyone.
ARCHITECTURE, DESIGN AND PLANNING

Architects and designers help to shape the spaces, services and experiences – both physical and digital – in which we live, work and play.

Career pathways
- Architect
- Building designer
- Construction manager
- Data visualisation specialist
- Design manager
- Front-end developer
- Interaction designer
- Lighting designer
- Property and real estate developer
- Project manager
- Service designer
- Sustainability manager
- Urban planner
- User-experience (UX) designer

We are committed to providing you with an education that promotes architecture and design as ways of improving environmental and social outcomes.

As an architect, you can play an active part in improving community wellbeing. In 2017, 16 students from the Master of Architecture degree were invited into the Indigenous community of Yarrabah to work with them on an affordable housing project.

A further 12 students were invited to the remote Western Australian community of Warburton Ranges to develop design proposals for an extension to the Tjulyuru Cultural and Civic Centre and Art Gallery, which houses an exceptional, internationally renowned collection of Ngaanyatjarra Aboriginal paintings.

- sydney.edu.au/architecture
Bring your intellectual curiosity to tackle some of the most complex issues and questions of the 21st century.

**Career pathways**

- Anthropologist
- Archaeologist
- Artist
- Business administrator or manager
- Economist
- Editor or publisher
- Foreign affairs and trade officer
- Government policy officer
- Heritage specialist
- Journalist
- Museum or gallery curator
- Policy adviser
- Public relations manager
- Researcher
- Sociologist

We offer more than 45 subjects, including history, film, languages, Indigenous studies, theatre and performance studies, politics, economics, social policy, archaeology, English, and digital cultures.

If you have artistic talent, our contemporary art school, Sydney College of the Arts, offers two hands-on degrees that could be perfect for you.

We have partnerships with corporate, government and not-for-profit organisations, where you can gain important real-world experience through a range of student placements and internships.

You will also have the opportunity to further develop your workplace skills with career planning workshops and access to apply for exclusive placement opportunities offered through our ArtSS Career-Ready program.

- [sydney.edu.au/arts](http://sydney.edu.au/arts)

“If you enjoy visual arts, there are many academic pathways to pursue this interest. At Sydney, I was able to link my artistic practice with what I learned in my gender studies and anthropology majors in my Bachelor of Arts degree.”

**Emily Johnson**
Bachelor of Arts, 2015
Bachelor of Visual Arts (Hons), 2016
Barkindji, Waka Waka Biri
Your global business journey starts here.

**Career pathways**

- Accountant
- Big data specialist
- Business analyst
- Corporate/government relations officer
- Customer relationship manager
- Digital marketing/social media specialist
- Entrepreneur
- Financial dealer and broker
- Human resources specialist
- International business consultant
- Investment banker
- Management consultant
- Marketing/ advertising executive
- Policy adviser
- Project manager
- Regulation and compliance specialist
- Stock trader
- Tax adviser

Our courses focus on real-world issues and give you the skills to launch your career, build a global network and drive change with social, environmental and commercial impact.

You’ll have a range of opportunities to travel, study and work with leading organisations around the world, alongside project-based learning in our high-tech headquarters, the Abercrombie Building.

The Business School offers a range of support services to help you succeed during your studies, including mentoring, workshop and study groups, and a dedicated careers service.

- [sydney.edu.au/business](http://sydney.edu.au/business)

“The best part of being a University of Sydney Business School student is the support. You know you’re progressing your career and job prospects through the opportunities available and the support provided to succeed.”

**Brandon Morgan**

Bachelor of Commerce, 2019
EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WORK

Become a teacher or social worker and transform people’s lives.

Career pathways
- Careers adviser
- Community liaison officer
- Corporate trainer
- Counsellor
- Curriculum developer
- Early childhood teacher
- Human rights advocate
- International aid worker
- Primary teacher
- Secondary teacher
- Social policy analyst
- Social worker

We offer education degrees in early childhood, primary and secondary teaching, equipping you with the skills and knowledge to help young minds develop.

Once you become a qualified teacher, you can choose to do the Master of Indigenous Languages Education. We have developed this degree specifically for Indigenous Australian participants who wish to specialise in languages education.

Our social work degrees enable you to improve the lives of communities and disadvantaged people.

Combining studies in social policy and social work, you will develop skills to promote social change, problem-solve in human relationships, and empower and liberate people to enhance wellbeing.

- sydney.edu.au/education-social-work

Below: Student workshop
Make a powerful impact on the lives of people around the world with a degree in engineering, project management or advanced computing.

**Career pathways**
- Aircraft/aerospace engineer
- Biomedical engineer
- Chemical engineer or pharmaceutical production
- Civil engineer
- Computer programmer
- Computer systems analyst
- Electrical engineer
- Mechanical engineer
- Mechatronics engineer
- Project manager
- Software developer
- Transport engineer
- Web developer

Combine your drive to solve tomorrow’s challenges with a degree in engineering, project management or computer science.

Whether it’s in AI, space, construction or health care, we will provide you with the technical skills and professional experience to develop innovative and sustainable solutions to the world’s biggest problems.

You will also have opportunities to forge connections with our network of more than 1200 industry, not-for-profit and government organisations across engineering, project management and computing.

- [sydney.edu.au/engineering](http://sydney.edu.au/engineering)

**Study Australia’s most innovative computing course**

Our flagship Bachelor of Advanced Computing was developed in consultation with leading tech firms.

It’s unlike many other computing courses, offering you the flexibility to combine your passion for computing with more than 100 cross-disciplinary majors, including finance, health and marketing.

**Indigenous Australian Engineering School**

Open to students in Years 10–12, this six-day program in January gives you the opportunity to try out engineering fields and explore career options while living on campus and experiencing uni life.


“I’d never left the Cairns area before so this was a great experience for me. Having an opportunity to visit engineering labs and talk with engineers was fantastic.”

Zephy Martin

Indigenous Australian Engineering School participant
Develop skills in research, analysis and persuasive communication to achieve a more just, productive and inclusive world.

**Career pathways**

**Legal**
- Barrister
- Judge
- Magistrate
- Solicitor

**Non-legal**
- Diplomacy
- Foreign affairs
- Human rights
- International relations
- Investment banking
- Journalism
- Management consultancy
- Project management
- Public policy
- Research and development

The University of Sydney Law School is one of the world’s leading law schools, ranked 12th for the discipline of law.*

Law opens up a new world of career opportunities, not just in legal practice, but also in social justice, human rights and advocacy.

At Sydney Law School we have a dedicated Associate Dean (Indigenous), as well as several other staff to support you and help you in your studies. We also offer a Wingara Mura Mentoring Program.

- sydney.edu.au/law

Right: Students presenting in the Moot Court, Sydney Law School

* QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019
Pursue your passion for health and get ready for a career in which you can make a difference to millions of lives.

**Career pathways**
- Biomedical engineer
- Biostatistician
- Dentist
- Diagnostic radiographer
- Doctor
- Exercise and sport scientist
- Exercise physiologist
- Health management
- Health policy
- Indigenous health
- International aid and development
- Occupational therapist
- Oral health specialist
- Pharmaceutical representative
- Pharmacist
- Physiotherapist
- Registered nurse
- Rehabilitation counsellor
- Speech language pathologist

Our courses offer hands-on experience through clinical placements in hospitals, health clinics, pharmacies or in the homes of those in need. Whether you choose to go on a clinical placement to the city, regional or rural areas of Australia or even abroad, you will know you are making a difference while you learn.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health professionals play an important role in promoting health in their communities by understanding their patients’ specific healthcare needs.

“I have been in the dental health field for almost 20 years, starting out as a dental assistant. The Bachelor of Oral Health was challenging but very rewarding. The practical component of the degree and hands-on experience was a great opportunity to develop technical skills.

“I later completed a Master of Education, which has opened doors to more opportunities in my role as a clinical educator. The University of Sydney offers a fantastic support system, and my experience in both programs has led me to where I am today.”

Jacinda Stamenkovic
Bachelor of Oral Health, 2011
Master of Education, 2017
From Haydn to hip-hop, film scores and jazz, you can enjoy a breadth of musical study at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music that will prepare you for a broad range of careers.

**Career pathways**
- Arts administrator
- Audio engineer
- Chamber/orchestral musician
- Concert soloist
- Conductor
- Contemporary or jazz musician
- Digital music composer
- Event producer
- Film score composer
- Interactive music designer
- Music journalist
- Music producer
- Music researcher
- NSW accredited classroom music teacher
- Opera singer
- Private studio teacher

The Sydney Conservatorium of Music has been at the centre of Sydney’s cultural history for more than 100 years. Through our flexible courses, you will be able to focus on areas you are most passionate about – be it composition, contemporary music, musicology, performance or music education.

**Bachelor of Music**
This degree offers programs in contemporary music practice, improvised music, creative music, and digital music and media. If you’re interested in the music of today, this degree is for you.
- sydney.edu.au/music

**Scholarships**
The Sydney Conservatorium of Music offers financial assistance to students through the Margaret Helman Scholarship, with preference given to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.
- sydney.edu.au/music-scholarships

“As a white, middle class, Aussie jazz muso, I have loved any opportunities to be led creatively by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander musicians and elders. In the 1980s, the wonderful Shirley Smith influenced me with her love of country songs, and since then I have initiated many collaborations with Aussie Indigenous culture.

“I think the beauty of this is how we are encouraged by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians to be more aware and love where we are and who we are. These powerful realisations can wash into us and influence our day.”

**Dr Kevin Hunt**
Lecturer in Piano (Jazz) and coordinator of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal musical collaborations, Sydney Conservatorium of Music
Unleash your potential and tackle the world’s biggest challenges with a career in science.

**Career pathways**
- Agricultural consultant
- Astronomer
- Commodity trader
- Environmental scientist
- Food technologist
- Hydrologist
- Livestock manager
- Mathematician
- Medical scientist
- Nanoscientist
- Nutritionist
- Plant geneticist
- Psychologist
- Veterinarian

A degree in science can take you from unravelling the mysteries of the cosmos to creating new materials or feeding the world.

At Sydney, we’ve united our expertise in areas like psychology, food science and nanoscience, as well as animal and human health, to offer you the broadest possible choice. Alongside biology, chemistry and physics, we now have courses in conservation and mathematics. You will also have the opportunity to combine your study of science with other disciplines, such as music, history or languages.

**Hands-on experience**
Taking you beyond the classroom, we have integrated internship and placement opportunities in many of our courses. For example, students in our food and agribusiness degree have completed internships at organisations including Arnott’s, 4 Pines Brewery Company and McCain, where they learnt the processes behind production as well as the business model.

- sydney.edu.au/science

“There’s no use knowing something and keeping it to yourself. Sharing knowledge is a big part of my culture and really drives how I live my life.”

**Simone Armstrong**
Bachelor of Veterinary Biology/
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
Hometown: East Hills (Sydney), NSW
Bundjalung
Unsure how to balance study with your other commitments, such as work, community or family responsibilities? Block mode is the answer.

Courses delivered in block mode (also described as 'away-from-base') allow you to do most of your study independently at home. Six times during the year, you will travel to the University of Sydney for a one-week block of intensive on-campus classes.*

During these sessions, you will work closely with your tutors and lecturers, meet your classmates and have access to academic resources.

If you are eligible to receive ABSTUDY and meet distance-from-home requirements, the federal government will cover the cost of your travel and accommodation.

We offer a block-mode postgraduate course through the University of Sydney School of Public Health (part of the Faculty of Medicine and Health), and another through the University of Sydney School of Education and Social Work (see page 18).

The intensive classes are held at the University’s Camperdown Campus.

* Public health block-mode classes are held over three days.
Public health

Graduate Diploma in Indigenous Health Promotion
In this block-mode course, you will learn how to define and understand what determines your community’s health, as well as its strengths and assets. You will be able to identify health issues and develop realistic, measurable and sustainable solutions.

There are two entry points for this degree. You can join at the beginning of the academic year and you will focus on a wide variety of priority health issues and solutions. Alternatively, you can join mid-year, in the Social and Emotional Wellbeing cohort, and focus on mental health and social wellbeing in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

We emphasise collaboration with community members to build their capacity to address health issues and working equitably to ensure that people who are most disadvantaged benefit from health promotion initiatives.

The course was developed in consultation with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health professionals and is based on national and international best practice in Indigenous health promotion.

For more information on this course and how to apply, contact the Indigenous Health Team on 02 9351 1973 or sph.gdihp@sydney.edu.au
− sydney.edu.au/medicine/public-health

Scholarships

Scholarships are available for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in a range of postgraduate public health courses. For more information, visit
− sydney.edu.au/scholarships-indigenous

“As a proud Barkindji woman, I am committed to helping our people live longer, so Indigenous health promotion is a perfect course to build my skills in communicating ways in which our mob can take better care of themselves.

“I chose to study the Graduate Diploma in Indigenous Health Promotion at the University of Sydney as I had reached a point in my career where my employment prospects were shrinking without a university qualification. This graduate diploma, which is run through the School of Public Health, enables me to take on a full-time study load while working full time because it’s delivered through block mode.”

Bianca Williams
Graduate Diploma in Indigenous Health Promotion, 2018
Barkindji
Education

Our postgraduate coursework provides professional development for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teachers to work with their languages.

Master of Indigenous Languages Education

This one-year degree is for teachers who want to develop their skills in Indigenous language teaching. The degree consists of eight subjects in the areas of linguistics for Indigenous languages and teaching those languages.

To enrol in the degree, you need to have a recognised teaching qualification such as a four-year degree or a bachelor’s degree and a Diploma of Education, plus at least one year of graduate teaching experience. The master’s degree is not a teaching qualification by itself and you do not need to speak an Indigenous language to enter the course.

The NSW Department of Education accepts this degree as providing appropriate training for qualified Aboriginal teachers seeking additional approval to teach an Aboriginal language.

- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-indigenous-languages

For more information on this course and how to apply, call Susan Poetsch on 02 9351 5202 or email susan.poetsch@sydney.edu.au
Choose your course
- Look up the important details of the courses you’re interested in, including assumed knowledge, a course outline, admission criteria and fees at sydney.edu.au/courses and decide on your preferences.
- Locate the UAC course codes at www.uac.edu.au and keep a record of them.

Apply through UAC
To apply for an undergraduate course, you need to submit an application to the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC). Applications open in April 2020.
- Submit an application to UAC at www.uac.edu.au
- Fill out all preferences in the UAC application.
- Make sure to put your ideal course as your first preference.

Early bird applications close on 30 September 2020. You can lodge a late application until late January, but a progressive late fee will apply every month after early bird applications close.
For more details, call 02 9752 0200 or visit www.uac.edu.au

Apply to our Gadigal Program
Submit your application through our portal at gadigal.sydney.edu.au
Learn more about the Gadigal Program on page 8.

Whatever you want to study at the University of Sydney, our website is the best place to start.
EVENTS

Open Day
Saturday 29 August 2020
Join us on Open Day, get immersed in campus life, and attend useful and fun workshops, including the Preparation for Senior Study workshop and Parent session designed for Year 10 students and their parents/guardians.

- openday.sydney.edu.au

To register your interest in one of these workshops, please email wpo.events@sydney.edu.au or visit sydney.edu.au/wpo/events

Info Day
Thursday 17 December 2020
Info Day is your opportunity to get all your questions answered. You can attend mini lectures, speak to our academic and support staff to receive tailored advice, take a campus tour and get a taste of student life.

- infoday.sydney.edu.au

Gadigal Welcome Day
February 2021
If you are offered a place at the University through the Gadigal Program, we will automatically reserve a place for you at the Gadigal Welcome Day and in the two-week Gadigal Academic Enrichment Program.

On Welcome Day, you can meet the Student Support teams, talk with current Gadigal students, learn about scholarships and facilities on campus, and hear important information about your course.

You can also register for support services and other groups within the University, such as student organisations.

- openday.sydney.edu.au

Gadigal Academic Enrichment Program
February 2021
Our Gadigal Academic Enrichment Program is a series of workshops that take place straight after Welcome Day.

These workshops kickstart your university experience. You will learn essential skills such as academic writing, essay structure, critical thinking, oral presentation, research methods and time management.

As well as the academic program, these two weeks include social events to help you settle into university, make some new friends and have some fun!

We encourage you to attend and reserve a place for the program by contacting Gadigal Support on 02 8627 8619 or by emailing support.gadigal@sydney.edu.au

Dates are subject to change. For the latest information, refer to sydney.edu.au/dates

Below: Gadigal Program participants Lyndsay McCabe (left), Bachelor of Arts (Honours); and Mia Walsh (right), Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws
The timeline outlines key dates for students commencing in Semester 1. We also offer a Semester 2 intake for eligible courses.
- sydney.edu.au/study/how-to-apply

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